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"KIN" TO COMPLETE QUESTIONNAIRE SENT BY THE MILITARY COMPETITION (1949)

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To: MOSCOW

No.: 1137

17th July 1945

To VIKTOR[i], copy to VADIK[ii].

At the regular meeting "KIN"[iii] related the following. On 6th July his immediate superior, Professor ATTWOOD[ATVUD][iv] of COLUMBIA University, summoned KIN and showed him a letter from the military CONPETITION[KONFURENTSIYa][v] signed by Captain F.W. RUSSELL[F.V. RASSEL][vi] from District No. 1 [5 groups unrecoverable] Command, Security and Intelligence Division, 39 Whitehall Street

[47 groups unrecoverable]

KIN to fill out the enclosed questionnaire. In the questionnaire appeared KIN's surname and his supposed pseudonyms (ALA [1 group unrecovered])[a], including "BILL RAIN[BIL' REJN]"[b], KIN's covername[KLIChKA] when he was a party organiser in the State of WISCONSIN. Continuation follows[c].

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Notes:

[a] This appears to be an attempt to transliterate "sliases".

[b] "REJN" is presumably a phonetic rendering of a surname such as RAIN(E), RAINE, REYN, RHEIN, HHINE or RYAN.

[c] Not available.

Comments: [i] VIKTOR:

Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.

[ii] VADIM:

Anatolij Borisovich GRCMOV.

[iii] KIN:

Enos Regnet WICHER.

[iv] Professor ATTWOOD:

Professor Stephen Stanley ATTWOOD, Pirector,

Wave Propagation Group, Division of War

Research, COLUMBIA University.

[v] COMPETITION:

A non-Soviet Intelligence organisation.

[vi] Capt. F.W. RUSSELL:

Captain, CMP, Chief, Security Branch, of

District No. 1, 2nd Service Command, ASF,

39 Whitehall Street, NEW YORK 4.

[vii] SERGEJ:

Vladimir Sergeevich PRAVDIN.

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